

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00045.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 62

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 61, 62, XLV; Top: 61; Inside of case back: 54 (pencil); Drawer bottom: No. 4 (?), 61 (pencil); Shelf bottom: No. ?; Bottom of inkwell: 45

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	34 1/16	32 1/4		
Width (front)	28 1/4	26 3/8	25 1/2	
Width (rear)	26 7/8	25	24 3/16	
Depth	19 3/4	19 15/16	19 1/16	9 1/2

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☒

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☐

Mottled ☒

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Drawer Bottom			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Drawer Back			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Case Interior	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Drawer Front	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type

rosewood
crossbandother
crossbandno
crossband

mahog. veneer



solid mahogany

other: _____

Foot construction:

1-part ☐2-part ☒5-part ☐

Other: _____

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow ☒Full width ☐

Double bead on edge of leg:

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒No ☐

Leg Thickness: 1 3/16 "

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Applied boss ☐Rounded ☐Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:

Thick

Thin

Other

Number

2

6

2

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 1/4"

Top: 7/8"

Bottom: 7/8"

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail ☐2 dovetails ☒3 dovetails ☐lap joint ☐

other: _____

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			2
New/Recent			
Missing			

Case built-out for drawer:

Yes ☒No ☐

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements:
(show on schematic) Yes ☐

No ☒

Current split or broken elements:
(show on schematic) Yes ☐

No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery:
(describe in narrative) Yes ☐

No ☒

Damage to drawer front:
Extreme ☐
Moderate ☒
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front:
(show on schematic) Damaged ☒

Missing ☐

Loose ☐

Replacements ☐

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☐

No ☒

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☐

No ☒

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☐

No ☒

Wear on Feet Extreme Moderate Minor

Front

☒

Rear

☒

Number of loose spindles:

No: 0

Number of replaced spindles:
(show on schematic)

No: 4

Replaced veneers and cross-banding:
(show on schematic) Yes ☒

No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding:
(show on schematic) Yes ☒

No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers &
cross-banding:
(show on schematic) Yes ☐

No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒

New/recent ☐

Missing ☐

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐

No ☒

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐

No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)			
Knob (R)			✓

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 6

Left toe: 6